




Date: July 31, 2015

To: Connie Hoffmann
Town Manager
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea

From: Captain Fred Wood
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea District 

Subject: **Monthly Report to Commission – July 2015**

PERSONNEL CHANGES:

Dep. Guillermo Valdes transferred to LBTS from the West Park/Pembroke Park District on July 25th.

Dep. Ryan Zimmer transferred to the Cooper City District on July 25th.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: Sergeant Daniel Mellies, 9267

On July 18, two volunteers were monitoring sea turtle nests on the beach when they were approached by a suspect who was unknown to them. An argument ensued and the argument turned physical, causing the victim to produce a handgun (his own), which was concealed in his pocket. The suspect was able to gain control over the weapon and he, in turn, shot the victim in the right side of the abdomen. Deputies were dispatched to a shooting that had just occurred with the suspect still on scene. Sergeant Mellies coordinated law enforcement to tactically approach the scene, coordinate the administration of first aid, the immediate apprehension of the suspect, the locating of witnesses, and maintaining the crime scene on the public beach.

Sergeant Mellies took control of the scene and coordinated the response of the BSO Crime Scene Unit, and the Violent Crimes Unit. His extensive background in criminal investigations was apparent by his professional response and coordination of resources in response to this critical incident.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES: These ancillary programs and services are available to residents on an ongoing basis.

- **Elder Links:** This program offers referral services to elderly residents and other senior citizens in need of medical and mental health care, meal delivery or other social services.
- **Business and Residential Security Surveys:** The Business and Residential Security Survey program teaches participants to secure their business, home or condominium to reduce the likelihood of burglary and theft. Security surveys, conducted by a certified law enforcement security specialist, are provided upon request, at no charge to the business owner or resident.
- **Vacation House Watch Program:** Residents who are traveling out-of-town may register for this program. Deputies will conduct periodic checks of their residence until their return.
- **Neighborhood Crime Prevention Program:** The Neighborhood Crime Prevention program liaison organizes and conducts crime prevention and security seminars at the request of neighborhood civic and condominium associations. He will also help facilitate any Neighborhood Crime Watch programs in which the residents wish to participate.
- **Identity Theft and Scam Prevention Program:** The Identity Theft and Scam Prevention program is designed to inform residents about identity theft and how to lessen their chances of becoming a victim of a scam. Residents are informed on the importance of shredding documents, awareness of suspicious individuals, protection of passwords and use of caution in revealing information. Our Shred-A-Thon to reduce identity theft event is incorporated into this program.
- **Child Car Seat Installations / Inspections:** The Child Car Seat Installation / Inspection program provides for education in the proper utilization of child car safety seats.
- **Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Patrol Program:** The BSO Marine Patrol Unit participates in the Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant on behalf of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. This grant allows for additional maritime patrols throughout the Town's waterways and adjacent ocean area.
- **Citizen Observer Patrol (COP) Program:** COP volunteers are local residents who receive public safety training. They are a tremendous asset to the Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. COP members alternate assisting in administrative duties or patrolling local neighborhoods as an extra pair of eyes and ears to supplement deputy sheriff patrols. COP members also attend monthly patrol information and criminal intelligence briefings. A summary of COP statistical activity is included at the end of this report.
- **Sexual Offender Tracking Program:** There is currently one (1) person legally classified as a sexual offender residing within Town limits. This offender is routinely contacted by BSO to ensure his continued compliance with State of Florida legal mandates. Existing municipal ordinances prohibit additional persons classified as sexual offenders or sexual predators from residing within Town limits.

- **Bicycle Patrol:** Deputies utilize specialized patrol bicycles to enhance public safety and community outreach. This mode of patrol allows the deputies to interact one-on-one with our residents and visitors. The patrol bicycles were utilized for a total of forty-one (41) hours this month.
- **All-Terrain Vehicle Patrol:** The ATV / Polaris are primarily utilized on the beach areas in order to conduct patrols to deter criminal activity and maintain the security of the beach-area properties. The ATV patrol is instrumental in marine fisheries regulation enforcement and protection. Deputies used the ATV / Polaris for twenty-nine (29) hours this month.
- **Crisis Intervention Team / Homeless Outreach Team Programs:** The C.I.T. / H.O.T. program is comprised of specially trained patrol deputies and supervisors who are able to intervene in situations involving persons with mental illness or are otherwise experiencing mental health crises or are homeless and in need of services. Thirteen (13) individuals were contacted during the month. Three (3) were transported to a facility for assistance.
- **Automated License Plate Reader Camera System:** The ALPR system installation was completed in October. The system is proving to be an effective tool to Public Safety. *See Notable Incidents/Arrests below.*
- **e - Alerts:** This information initiative allows Town residents to stay informed, via email or text messages, of important topics such as criminal activity, traffic information, upcoming events, security issues and other important public safety information throughout Broward County and Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. Residents can register for this program through either the Lauderdale-by-the-Sea or the Broward Sheriff's Office internet website.
- **Electronic Message Board:** The BSO Lauderdale-by-the-Sea district continues to utilize the electronic traffic safety message board at various locations within the Town. This allows the district to alert residents about any traffic problems and other important public safety issues impacting them.

SPECIAL EVENTS: These events required the participation of the BSO LBTS district.

Independence Day Celebration: On Saturday, July 4th the Town hosted their annual, day-long celebration. The parade travelled throughout the town with local businesses, town commissioners, Volunteer Fire Department, AMR, BSO Mounted, Motorcycles, and specialty vehicles and a fly over from the BSO Helicopter as participants. The fireworks were held on the beach and were a great success. Off duty detail deputies were assigned to event security. The BSO Regional Traffic Unit provided 5 Motor Deputies for traffic control. Assistance was also provided by several LBTS COP volunteers, BSO Posse members, and deputies detached from other BSO jurisdictions at no cost to the town.

BugFest: Various events for the Town's annual BugFest were held beginning Saturday, July 25th and concluding Saturday, August 1st at the Beach Pavilion/Ocean Plaza and El Prado Park. On duty deputies were assigned to monitor the events and provide assistance if needed. Capt. Wood and/or Lt. Palmer attended events.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS / ARRESTS:

July ALPR Arrests:

- 1) 07-29-15 / 1029 hours; Washingtonia Dr./N. Ocean Dr.; Teodosi, Gina Marie, female, 4/4/69; Charges: Felony Warrant (Failure to Pay Sales Taxes)

Dep. Merry stopped Teodosi following an ALPR alert for a possible warrant. Teodosi was arrested after confirming the warrant was active.

- 2) 07/29/15 / 1332 hours; 221 Commercial Blvd.; Baldwin, Latrice, female, 2/15/81; Charges: Felony Habitual Traffic Offender

Dep. Koos stopped Baldwin following an ALPR alert for a possible stolen vehicle. The vehicle was confirmed as stolen but the victim had waived prosecution with FLPD. Baldwin was arrested after confirming that she had multiple suspensions of her driver's license. Baldwin has 21 prior arrests for Robbery, Forgery, Theft, Battery and Narcotics charges.

Domestic Violence Arrests: 07-05 & 07-07-15 / 2353 & 0430 hours

Location: 4144 El Mar Dr.

Suspect: Vedrine, Ivan, male, 7-7-92

Charges: Battery by Strangulation/Dating Violence (07-05), Burglary of Occupied Dwelling w/Battery, Violation of Protective Order (07-07)

Vedrine and the victim had been dating for approximately one year. When the victim tried to end the relationship on July 5th, Vedrine attempted to strangle the victim, who sustained swelling, redness and pain to the neck area. Vedrine was arrested and transported to jail. On July 7th, Vedrine was able to post bond and was released from jail. He then showed up at the victim's apartment where the victim and her new boyfriend were sleeping. The subject entered the apartment by breaking in through a window, shoved the victim to the ground and began fighting with the new boyfriend. Vedrine was taken into custody and transported to jail where he is being held with No Bond.

Notable Event: 07-07-15 / 2030 hours

Location: 235 Commercial Blvd. (Sawgrass Spa)

Suspect: Morejon, Elianet, female, 3/22/94

Charges: Offer, Agree and Secure for Lewd Act

In response to several complaints about questionable business circumstances and operating hours Det. Redl, assisted by other BSO detectives, conducted an investigative operation at Sawgrass Spa. Morejon was the sole occupant/employee on the premises and was arrested after she propositioned Det. Redl for sexual favors in exchange for a monetary "tip".

Shooting Arrest: 07-17-15 / 2305 hours

Location: 4000 block El Mar Drive (Palm Ave. Portal) on beach

Suspect: McAuliffe, Michael, male, 04/18/77

Charges: Aggravated Battery w/ Firearm (Shooting), Battery on an Elderly Person, Poss. Of Firearm by Convicted Felon

Two volunteers were monitoring sea turtle nests when they were approached by McAuliffe. An argument ensued and the argument turned physical. The victim to produce a handgun and McAuliffe was able to gain control of the gun and shot the victim. McAuliffe was taken into custody upon BSO arrival and the firearm was recovered. The victim was taken to BGH with non-life threatening injuries.

MONTHLY ARREST LOG:

Male	Burglary W/Battery	4144	El Mar Dr.
Male	Domestic Violence/Strangulation	4144	El Mar Dr.
Female	DWLS/Habitual Offender	221	Commercial Blvd.
Male	DUI/Alcohol or Drugs 1st Offense	4399	N Ocean Dr./Commercial Blvd.
Female	Capias (Trespass)	2	Commercial Blvd.
Female	Engage/Offer Lewd Act	235	Commercial Blvd.
Male	VOP - NO BOND	6000	N Ocean Blvd.
Female	Warrant	4500	N Ocean Dr.
Female	Warrant	4653	N Ocean Dr.

CRIME STATISTICS:

CRIME	CURRENT MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	2014 YTD	2015 YTD
AUTO THEFT	0	0	8	3
BURGLARY-BUSINESS	0	0	5	2
BURGLARY-CONVEYANCE	4	2	24	20
BURGLARY-RESIDENCE	2	8	8	23
BURGLARY-STRUCTURE	0	1	1	1
FORCIBLE SEX	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY	1	0	0	4
THEFT-GRAND	0	3	7	12
THEFT-PETIT	4	3	30	17
TOTALS	11	17	83	82

CITIZEN OBSERVER PATROL STATISTICAL SUMMARY:

COP Activity	Total
Number of Volunteers	29
COP Hours Worked - Month	151
COP Patrol Miles - Month	313
COP Hours Worked - YTD	1,297
COP Patrol Miles - YTD	2,458

COP Bike Patrol Hours - Month	8
COP Bike Patrol Hours - YTD	94

COP Beach Patrol Hours - Month	15
COP Beach Patrol Hours - YTD	111.5

MONTHLY STAFFING AND STATISTICAL REPORT:

The July 2015 Monthly Staffing and Statistical Report is attached.



Lauderdale by the Sea

Monthly Activity

July 2015

Reports/Calls	
Miscellaneous Service	
Event Reports	49
Accidents	17
Calls for Service	727

Traffic	
Types of Citation	
Non-Moving / Moving Citation	73
Parking	0
Warnings	44
Total Citations	117

Arrests	
Type of Arrest	
Felony	2
Misdemeanor	2
NTA	0
Capias/Warrant	3
Traffic	1
DUI	3
DV Misdemeanor	0
DV Felony	1
Total Arrests	12

Time Worked	
Hours Worked	
Bike Patrol	41
Court Overtime	22.5
Training	90
Detached	52
Other Overtime	46.75
Days Worked	31

General	
FI	40
Truant	0
Truant Debriefed	0
Elder Link	0

Narrative
ATV: 106 Miles / 29 Hours Reserve Deputies worked 5 Days (37 hrs) 0 CPTED Site Review/Survey



**MONTHLY STAFFING AND STATISTICAL REPORT
LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA DISTRICT
July 31, 2015**

CURRENT STAFFING ALLOCATIONS

Position	Budgeted Positions	Actual Positions	Vacant Positions
District Chief	1	1	
Executive Lieutenant	1	1	
Sergeant	3	3	
Deputy Sheriff	19	19	
Community Service Aide	1	1	
Administrative Specialist	1	1	
Clerical Specialist (P/T)	2	1	1
TOTAL	28	27	1

PERSONNEL ON LIGHT DUTY, PROMOTED, TRANSFERRED, ETC.

Name	CCN	Status	Circumstances
Deputy Ryan Zimmer	15364	Transferred	Cooper City by request
Deputy David Salsberry	10373	Assigned/TDY	Oakland Park District
Deputy Guillermo Valdes	5675	Assigned	To LBS by request
Deputy Guillermo Valdes	5675	Light Duty	On-duty Injury

DETACHED PERSONNEL / LOCATION

Name	CCN	Detached To	Reason	Hours
Detective Brann Redl	10365	CJIS	Adjunct Trn	8
Detective Brann Redl	10365	Central Brwd	CST	20
Detective Brann Redl	10365	Probation	Sweep	12
Deputy Javier Barrios	16797	Port Everglades	Event	12
TOTAL				52

LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA DISTRICT / SEX OFFENDERS



Palmer, John

05/26/1932

1500 South Ocean Drive; Apt # 1502

Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Fla. 33062

Criminal History:

**Computer Pornography - Attempt to Entice and
Coerce an Individual under 18 years of age to
engage in sexual act.**

Current as of:

08/01/2015



LBTS SEX OFFENDERS NEARBY – JULY, 2015



KELLER KENNETH

09/09/1948

4051 N. OCEAN BLVD.
APT# 312A FTL, FL 33308
RECEIPT OF CHILD
PORNOGRAPHY



PEREIRA VINCENT
09/18/1950

3333 NE 34 ST APT#
1220
FTL, FL 33308
BATTERY U/16 (1999)
BROWARD, FL



RICHARDS LARRY

01/14/1943

4051 N OCEAN BLVD #
202-A
FTL, FL 33308
ABUSE OF CHILD (2001)
BROWARD, FL



WARD VERNON

05/18/1965

4051 N OCEAN BLVD. #
302A
FTL, FL 33308
RECEIPT OF MATERIAL BY
MAIL - CHILDREN